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Father Robert Barringer visits Pope John Paul II

BUILDING FUND IS WORKING AS SMCS GETS NEW FACELIFT

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

1995 is the first official year of our Building Fund Campaign to renovate, update and expand St. Michael's to meet the educational challenges of the next century. Our goal for year one is two million dollars in donations and commitments. As of the end of October we are over the \$1.5M mark. I encourage everyone to consider becoming a pledge donor partner. It is our opportunity to ensure St. Michael's is there for generations to come.

The Building Fund is working: Worn steps and concrete sidewalks have been replaced. Inefficient single pane windows in both the school and the arena have been replaced with double glazed argon windows. This job will offer more comfortable classrooms in the winter and will allow efficient air conditioning in the summer months should St. Michael's be required to run year-round. The new windows will also impact the

operating budget through lower heating costs.

Soon we will be asking for repair bids for the foundation of the gymnasium, for the freezing equipment in the arena and for air conditioning of the Administration and Guidance Offices. The face of St. Michael's is beginning to be lifted and restored.

Year two (1996) we plan to complete the renovation and updating phases. This will leave us with three years to complete the expansion phase and the Building Fund Project. To meet our target dates, we need participation from every possible source, both large and small. We have commitments that range from a few dollars a month to several thousand per year. Giving what you can afford means that all of us share the partnership equally. Don't give till it hurts. Give till it feels good.

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SUPERIOR GENERAL BEGAN HIS CAREER AS TV, RADIO ACTOR

Fr. Robert Barringer is now the Superior General of the Congregation of St. Basil, a religious community involved in education and evangelization in six countries and having its headquarters in Toronto. He was born in Toronto and raised in Blessed Sacrament, St. Edward and St. Paschal Baylon parishes in North Toronto and North York. He joined the Basilians in 1962 and was ordained by Bishop Thomas Fulton in 1974.

His education was at St. Michael's College School in Toronto from 1957 to 1962 and his university education in Classics at the University of Toronto (St. Michael's College) and at Oxford University in England. Fr. Barringer was awarded one of the two Rhodes Scholarships from Ontario in 1967 and spent three years at Oxford University doing a second BA degree, this time in Theology. During those years (1967-1970) he played on the University's Ice Hockey team and also on the second University Lacrosse team.

During the years 1968 to 1970 he and now President Bill Clinton were fellow students and members of the same small Middle Common Room in University College, Oxford. It is a source of some frustration to him that after talking to and eating lunch with Bill Clinton for almost two years, he cannot remember a single thing that the President said or did during that time. Secret Service pressure keeps him from inventing stories to fill up the gap. In the years 1970/71 and 1974 Fr. Barringer was also able to study at the Orthodox Theological Institute in Bucharest, Romania, and at Gallaudet College for the deaf in Washington, D.C., both precious opportunities to get at least a glimpse into kinds of human society and cultures very different from his own experience growing up in Toronto.

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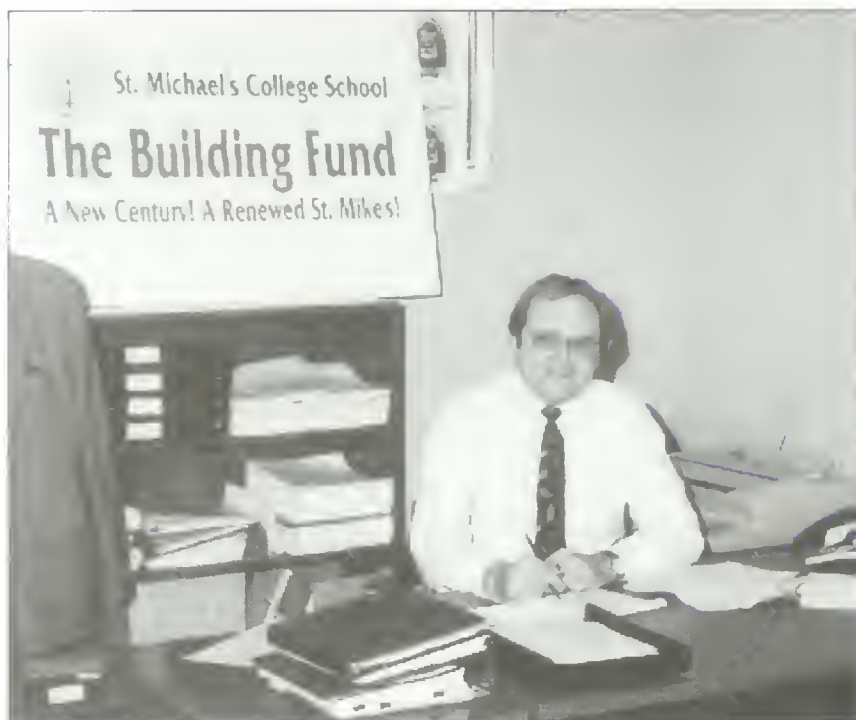
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COMING EVENTS

Turkey Roll - December 1
at 8 p.m. in the Gym
Parents' Guild and Alumni Dance -
March 2
at Montecassino Place

BUILDING FUND IS WORKING



Building Fund President Mike Duffy slaves away in his office

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In closing, I would like to thank everyone who has donated or pledged to The Building Fund. I wish to thank the members of the Board of Directors for allowing us to use their names when soliciting funds from various groups and individuals and their willingness to intercede on our behalf; my colleagues on the Alumni Executive for their cooperation in every phase of this project; the Parents' Guild Executive for their commitment to the Building Fund and for raising more money than they ever have before; the parents of current and past St. Michael's students for your generous donations and commitments in response to my appeal letters; the Basilian Fathers of St. Michael's for their ever present support in all our tasks; the staff and students of St. Michael's for their commitments and their enthusiastic support of various fund raising committees; the Foundations and Corporations for their donations, commitments and

public support to The Building Fund; and finally to every donor both large and small.

The late Danny Thomas, while building St. Jude's Hospital said: "All of us are born for a reason, but all of us don't discover why. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain or accomplish in life for yourself. Success is found in what you do for others."

Many of you have made great sacrifices for The Building Fund. As president and on behalf of the students and their families of the next century, thank you for doing your part in guaranteeing St. Michael's will be here for them. Past generations of Old Boys ensured St. Michael's for us. It is now our turn to transmit the school to a new age.

Michael E. Duffy, President,
The St. Michael's College School
Building Fund.



JOHN BONVIVERE

reporter. Don has undertaken to publish annually four editions of the Blue Banner. A separate section will be devoted to the Building fund to allow more exposure to this on-going campaign to raise the necessary funds required in re-building and expanding the school plant and facility.

TARGETING ALUMNI MEMBERS OF CURRENT STUDENT ROSTER

At our last meeting of the Alumni held on Wednesday, October 4, 1995, it was moved that in order to generate an awareness of the Alumni to the students it would be prudent to invite current parents of attending students to become directors of the Alumni. One new member has already joined our Board. We invite parents of the student body who are Alumni to please contact me.

CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

At our June 1995 Alumni Golf Tournament, held at Carrying Place Golf and Country Club, we advised everyone of our intentions to eventually have a Celebrity Golf Tournament as a major Fund Raiser for the Building Fund to enhance an awareness of the Alumni organization.

However, such an event is a major undertaking requiring considerable planning and organization. We believe we could be successful in such a venture, but realize the competition for dates

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT INNOVATIONS CONTINUE WITHIN THE ALUMNI

In our last Blue Banner we emphasized the goal of revitalizing the Alumni Executive. The theme continues in the following areas.

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Now we have a full-time publisher thanks to Don Goudy, a former Toronto Star

and participants is too taxing for the likely personalities that we would want to attend. Yet "another" Golf Tournament. We are not going to give up on such an event in the future. In the interim we plan to expand our current Annual S.M.C.S. Golf Tournament by inviting four to six personalities commencing next year to foster and generate the idea of a future Celebrity Golf Tournament. Individuals will be asked to sponsor a celebrity of their choice and pay his fee. At the same time we are proposing to enhance the golf fee as a Golfer's Gift to the Building Fund. This will allow many of the golf participants who are not currently donors to the Building Fund to become members of this important programme.

I will keep you informed on other areas we are targeting to create and expand an active S.M.C.S. Alumni Executive.

PAST EVENTS OF THE ALUMNI 1994/95

1. The Annual Turkey Roll was held on Friday, December 2, 1994 with approximately 150 Alumni and friends in attendance. We raffled off 80 turkeys and netted a profit of \$2,774.47.

2. The Annual S.M.C.S. Golf Tournament was held at Carrying Place Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, June 27, 1995. Our attendance was a little lower than the previous year due mainly to the inclement conditions that prevailed that day. However, all those who attended said they thoroughly enjoyed the new facilities at Carrying Place together with the many new innovations introduced by the Golf Committee. Furthermore, the quantity and quality of prizes given out more than made up for the soggy conditions. Thanks again to the Golf Committee.

3. The S.M.C.S. Alumni combined this year with the Parent's Guild Annual Dance and participated in holding our Silent Auction. A total of \$11,600.00 was raised by the Silent Auction. Note: All funds from the Turkey Roll and the Silent Auction were directed to the S.M.C.S. Building Fund.



FR. T.F. MOHAN C.S.B.

Dear Alumni:

The Great Augustine (354-430) left a record of his conversion, his realization of the presence of God in creation, his sudden awareness that a world without a Father-Creator was not logical. Let his words tell his story:

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Late have I loved you, O beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness, I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed a fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you, I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for peace."

St. Augustine, The Confessions.

A young student approached Augustine and asked that he might study and know

Christianity so that he might believe. Augustine answered him to believe that he might know.

The young come to St. Mike's motivated: by the athletic program; by family tradition; by a desire for a Catholic Education or they are searching for academic excellence. Whatever the reason, each student, in his five years at St. Mike's, must discern his relationship with the source of his life. This is what the Basilians did for us in their coaching, their teaching, their guidance.

Augustine's faith-logic experience of God is our objective for every St. Michael's student.

Fr. T.F. Mohan C.S.B.
Principal

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL
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OUR POPULAR ANNUAL
Turkey Roll



Friday December 1st

8:00 P.M.

in the gymnasium

Bring a Friend

Alumni Founder 50 Years Ago Fr.V.I. Recalled with Affection

Fifty years ago, April 1945, to be exact, the SMCS Old Boys' Association was officially launched down at Clover Hill, and so this year your Alumni Organization celebrates its Golden Jubilee!

Hurray for us!! The salute has been justly merited.

Paul McNamara was our first president, and his executive included Neil Morrison, John Griffin, Don McDonald, Dr. Bill Callahan, the late Fr. Jack Warren, CSB and the late Fr. V.I. McIntyre, CSB as counselors.

If one man can be said to have been the essential necessary for the formation of our Alumni Organization, a very good case can be made for Fr. McIntyre.

We of his era at St. Michael's-on-Bay-Street knew personally this accomplished administrator, as gifted and successful a football coach as he was a teacher of mathematics. None of us knew that he was Viator Ignatius; all of us knew him simply as 'V.I.'... whose homework assignments were never ever to be missed!

On this golden jubilee occasion the contribution of Fr. V.I. McIntyre merits a word or two about the man and his vocation at St. Michael's College School.

Born in Dorchester, Ontario, in 1904, he was educated first in London, Ont., then at Assumption High School and College, graduating with a B.A. in Honour Philosophy from the University of Western Ontario. He entered the Basilian Congregation in 1927 and was ordained in 1931.

That year Fr. McIntyre was appointed to Assumption College where he taught History of Philosophy, Political Economy, Algebra, Geometry, French and Religious Knowledge. He also ran the Athletic Department and in his spare time earned an M.A. in Philosophy.

"V.I." was appointed to St. Michael's College School at Clover Hill in 1935 and in 1936 became principal there for

a tenure that would last 10 years. As a youth he had suffered a serious injury to one of his eyes, and it was eventually removed. So, we all had to get used to the somewhat baleful look of the famous glass eye sported by our principal and used on occasion to great tactical advantage oft recalled by the alumni in later years.



FR. V.I. MCINTYRE, PRINCIPAL 1936-46

"Post-St. Mike's", Fr. McIntyre did parish work in Windsor before failing health forced him to seek residence at Assumption College then finally in the Basilian Infirmary in Toronto where he died in January, 1974.

The official Basilian obituary affirms that this very competent administrator and athletic coach was admired and feared by his students. The same obituary also affirms that he was loved by them, and, as one of them, I believe this is true. He lives yet in the memory and affections of many alumni of my vintage, and not the least of the monuments to the non-assuming no-fanfare "V.I." has to be the Alumni Organization that was in many ways his production.

"V.I." has richly earned a place in the memory of the Alumni Organization. Let us remember him in our prayers.

Fr. W.H. O'Brien, CSB ('40)
Moderator and Spiritual Director of the Alumni Organization

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of Honor, located at an appropriate place of prominence within the school.

GENEROUS SUPPORT

NINETY GOLFERS DEFY ELEMENTS, ENJOY 19th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

It may surprise you but the ninety golfers who defied the elements on June 27th to play in our annual golf tournament all claimed at the end of the day that they had a great time and would be on the tee again next year.

Well, first of all the fellowship of St. Michael's Alumni, then the golf course, Carry Place Golf Club in Aurora. Your committee picked another winner. The course was in fine condition, challenging enough for low handicappers, yet reasonably kind to the rest of us.

After the all-day rain, we were thankful for a hot shower and dry clothing, and ready to enjoy the excellent dinner. Then came the prizes.

Father Tom Mohan entertained us with his inimitable Irish humour and then presented the winners' trophies. This year there were two trophies. "Seniors" over 55 years, and "Juniors" under 55 years.

The Moe Whelan trophy for Juniors was won by Andrew

Sikorski, Linas Saplys, Tony Sergantis and Steve Ignatavicus. The Hub and Arn Teolis Trophy for Seniors was won by Dick Duff, Sean Broderick, Brian Pilon and Jerry Murphy.

Congratulations to the eleven members of the golf Committee who rounded up 17 companies to sponsor specific holes, including Roy Foss Motors who offered a 1995 Buick LaSabre for a hole-in-one on a par three hole. Too bad, nobody got lucky. They also collected enough fabulous prizes ranging from a weekend at Deerhurst Lodge in Muskoka, to a variety of golf clubs, right down to a sleeve of golf balls, so that everyone who was there took home a prize.

Financially, the tournament was a success, and turned over about \$5,000.00 to the Building Fund.

Watch for your Spring issue of the Blue Banner for the announcement of the time and place of the tournament about mid-June, 1996.

VERY HIGH CLASS ACT IS REPEATED

Twenty members of the Class of '42 met at Thornhill country club for their Third Annual Luncheon on Wednesday, September 25th. This was almost an increase of 40% over last year's event. Some of the men hadn't seen each other for close to 50 years, and had to be introduced to each other. In attendance were:

Tony Amodeo
Anthony Balaban
Tom Byrne
Len Casciato
John Devaney

Paul Duggan
Don Finley
Wally Finley
Claude Flood
Fr. Hugh Foley

Fr. Gerry Gregoire
Steve Haydes
Frank Hickey
Larry Lamanita
Norm Lingeman

Dr. Terry McDonough
Jack Pheonix
Joe Regan
Gene St. Marie
Hub Teolis

Before the delicious luncheon, there was much animated conversation during the Happy Hour and fifteen minutes on the verandah overlooking the first tee. The weather was perfect and the gardens were at their autumn best.

All in all it was a great day and the committee of Len, Tom, Tony and Hub have promised an encore on Wednesday, September 18th, 1996. Look for details in the Spring edition of the Blue Banner.

FATHER BARRINGER

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Fr. Barringer taught Classics and Theology in Houston, Texas (University of St. Thomas), and Religious Studies and Theology at the University of Toronto (St. Michael's College) and at the Faculty of Theology in the University of St. Michael's College during the years 1978-1990. He was the Coordinator of the undergraduate Christianity and Culture programme at St. Mike's during the years 1987-1990 and very active in student life and counselling. In 1990-1993 he served as President of St. Joseph's College, the affiliated Catholic college in the University of Alberta, and in the summer of 1993 was elected as Superior General of the Basilian Fathers. He is now 51.

The focus of Fr. Barringer's studies since his first arrival at Oxford in 1967 has been the spiritual and theological tradition of the Eastern Churches, although his teaching activity has covered a much wider spectrum: scripture, liturgy, church history, spirituality, Christian education, as well as theology in the narrow sense. He has often described his teaching career as something resembling the work of a bull pen pitcher

who has to come into a wide variety of situations and cope with whatever he finds there. Teaching remains, however, the real love of his life, and his work in academic and now religious administration since 1990 has meant that he cannot be regularly in the classroom.

From the time he was eight up to the age of seventeen, Fr. Barringer was an actor on radio and television in Toronto, and by the time his family moved to Los Angeles in 1960 in order to try their luck in Hollywood films and TV, five of his other family members, including his father, had become actors too. One of his most vivid St. Mike's memories was of being told of the reaction among his Grade 12 classmates in Toronto - who had been given a collective spare just for the occasion - when he appeared on a TV courtroom show as a super-nerd convicted of stealing chemistry equipment from his high school, and his defence lawyer produced an impressive Valley girl as a character witness!

Since 1984 he has also been a member of the Roman Catholic Eastern Orthodox Theological Consultation sponsored by the Catholic and Orthodox bishops of the United States and is currently working on

the translation of the major dogmatic work of the leading Romanian Orthodox theologians of this century. Dating back to experiences in college and at Oxford, the theme of mutual need of Christian East and West for each other has been the centre of Fr. Barringer's academic and personal religious life, and it is a theme that has now reached a more mature presentation in the most recent of John Paul II's encyclicals, "That All May Be One".

Much of Fr. Barringer's life now is spent travelling from one Basilian community to another around the world, leaving him no time at all to thrash his brothers (also St. Mike's students in the past) at golf. This is a disappointment he can take in stride because of the enjoyment he gets from being with his fellow Basilians in all places where they live and work, especially in the expanding areas of Central and South America. Learning Spanish at his advanced age has been both a challenge and an unexpected delight as it has opened up for him the reactions and experiences of the newest generation of Spanish speaking young people who are coming into the Community from Mexico, Colombia and El Salvador. Viva San Basilio!

ST. MICHAEL'S BUZZERS **JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB** **1995 - 96 SCHEDULE** **HOMEGAMES**

Sunday	Sept 24	Bramalea	7:15
Sunday	Oct 1	Ir. Rangers	7:15
Friday	Oct 3	Streetsville	7:15
Sunday	Oct 15	Milton	7:15
Sunday	Oct 29	Ir. Rangers	7:15
Sunday	Nov 5	Oakville	7:15
Sunday	Nov 12	Burlington	7:15
Sunday	Nov 19	Burlington	7:15
Friday	Nov 24	Hamilton	7:15
Sunday	Nov 26	Georgetown	7:15
Sunday	Dec 3	Hamilton	7:15
Friday	Dec 8	Brampton	7:15
Sunday	Dec 10	Cent. Red Army	7:15
Sunday	Dec 17	Brampton	7:15
Friday	Dec 22	Georgetown	7:15
Wednesday	Jan 3	Oakville	7:15
Sunday	Jan 7	Bramalea	7:15
Sunday	Jan 14	Mississauga	7:15
Friday	Jan 19	Ir. Rangers	7:15
Sunday	Jan 21	Burlington	7:15
Thursday	Jan 25	Bramalea	7:15
Sunday	Jan 28	Milton	7:15
Sunday	Feb 4	Mississauga	7:15
Sunday	Feb 11	Hamilton	7:15
Tuesday	Feb 13	Mississauga	7:15
Sunday	Feb 18	Streetsville	7:15



1995
St. Michael's Oldtimers
SNOOPY'S SENIOR WORLD ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Front row left: Leo Aykler, Jim Shearn, Peter Sinclair, George Padanyi, John Mathers and Fred McLean.
Second row left: Bob Dudniak, Frank Kielty, John Ferrigan, Mike Churnot, Bill Rosenitsch, Bob Fenton, Doug Todd and Justin Aykler.

ST. MICHAEL'S OLDTIMERS **WIN THE SILVER MEDAL**

St. Michael's Oldtimers played in the "SNOOPY" tournament in Santa Rosa, California in July along with 64 teams from Canada, the USA, Australia and Finland. In a hard fought series against teams from New York City and Gross Pointe, Michigan, the Oldtimers came through and won a silver medal. In true SMCS tradition the guys had to dig deep to pull off an upset in the final game. George Padanyi's outstanding performance in goal was "beefed up" by the stalwart defense of Frank Kielty, Jim Shearn, Bob Dudniak and John

Mathers. Our awesome forwards were led by Bill Rosenitsch, Peter Sinclair and John Ferrigan.

The Oldtimers play Monday and Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:45 pm at SMCS arena. We have 45 active members in the club from ages 35 to 60? If you are over 35 years of age and interested in playing recreational hockey, please call Bob Dudniak (222-8282 x2305), Frank Kielty (259-7500) or John Ferrigan (9905-891-3325).

CRAIG MILLS JOINS WINNIPEG JETS

Craig Mills is the latest member of the St. Michael's hockey program to play in the National Hockey League. He played for the high school teams, the Buzzers and the Belleville Bulls before joining

the Winnipeg Jets this season. The rookie graduated from St. Michael's last June and is the son of alumnus Dennis Mills (Liberal: Broadview-Greenwood).

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING

The Central Red Army junior team is touring Ontario for a series of games with their counterparts in Canada. The St. Michael's Buzzers will host the Russians as follows:

Central Red Army vs St. Michael's Buzzers
Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 p.m. St. Michael's Arena (416)653-5806.

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

The following members of the St. Michael's hockey program are currently playing professional hockey:

Sean Burke	NHL	Hartford
Todd Elik	NHL	Boston
Ken Klee	NHL	Washington
Eric Lindros	NHL	Philadelphia
Craig Muni	NHL	Buffalo
Jason Muzzatti	NHL	Hartford
Brett Lindros	NHL	N.Y. Islanders
Rick Zombo	NHL	Boston
Kevin Dineen	NHL	Philadelphia
Rick Tocchet	NHL	Los Angeles
Jason Woolley	NHL	Florida
David Harlock	AHL	Cornwall
David Ling	AHL	Saint John
Richard Shulmista	AHL	Cornwall
Kevin Weeks	IHL	Carolina
Joe Day	IHL	Detroit
Jim Paek	IHL	Houston
Mark Kryz	IHL	Los Angeles
Gino Cavallini	IHL	Milwaukee
Craig Duncanson	IHL	Orlando
Rob Cowie	IHL	Phoenix
Gord Dineen	IHL	Utah

**Parents' Guild and Alumni Unite
for Dinner Dance and Silent Auction:
Its most Successful Fund-Raiser Ever**

The Parents' Guild Dinner Dance has been a mainstay at St. Michael's for many years. In the last few years it has been held at Montecassino Place in February. The ambiance, food, music, and service, as well as the appropriate Valentine theme, always made it a very successful social as well as fund-raising event for the St. Michael's community. Many thousands of dollars from the dinners have been dedicated to providing students with some of the more expensive, but necessary tools of learning. Two years ago, for example, the dinner dance provided the most substantial part of a \$25,000 Parents' Guild donation towards our new computer lab.

In the last year or so, Father Tom Mohan and Michael Duffy have spearheaded a "Building Fund" drive designed, as Father Mohan has often said "...to prepare St. Michael's for the twenty-first century...". This critical phase in the history of St. Michael's Parents' Guild and the Alumni Association together comprise or represent perhaps the greatest number in this family. Last year important and productive changes were made to some parts of the dinner-dance format by both groups. The Valentine theme was shelved in favour of a "Building Fund" approach, and a silent auction component was introduced.

The final results were outstanding and provide considerable optimism for not only the future of the Dinner-Dance concept, but for the Building Fund as well. Almost four hundred people attended the event. The alliance between the Parents' Guild and the Alumni Association produced the most successful single fund-raising event in the history of St. Michael's. The evening was a hit, from the school band to the professional dance band, to the innocent speculation at the Alumni silent auction. The entire affair was an excellent example of how family and friends of St. Michael's can come together to have a good time and help the school fund a critical renovation and expansion project.

In the end, the dinner and silent auction gained \$30,000 for the Building Fund. Next year's version promises to be an even greater success. It is scheduled for March 2, 1996 at Montecassino Place (Sheppard and Chesswood). We would appreciate any donations for door prizes and the silent auction, but most of all, we would like to see you there. Please make an effort to attend. For ticket information, call Mrs. Cathy DiNunzio at St. Michael's (416-653-3180) Ext. 232.

Vince Pagano

**IN MEMORIAM CARDS Effective Way
to Benefit SMCS Building Fund**

The St. Michael's College School Building Fund Board of Directors would like to remind the staff and students of St. Michael's that "In Memoriam" cards are available at most Metro Toronto area funeral homes and in the General Office of St. Michael's College School. You must request specifically the "In Memoriam" cards for The St. Michael's College School Building Fund so as not to be confused with other current campaigns using the St. Michael's name.

Using "In Memoriam" cards is a painless yet effective way of offering further support to The Building Fund. Our five year financial goal for this project is \$250,000. I urge everyone to consider seriously our "In Memoriam" fund when the opportunity occurs.

Mrs. Joan Di Giulio is the "In Memoriam" committee chairman. She can be reached through our Building Fund Office Administrator, Karyn Racher (416)653-GIVE (4483). Joan

will ensure that your cards will be sent to the bereaved family, or she will arrange to have cards sent to the funeral home where your loved one is resting.

Remember that all donations made to the "In Memoriam" Fund go towards guaranteeing that an academically excellent education is available to the young in the next century. They are a living memorial to our loved ones and friends. You can also be assured that "In Memoriam" donors like all donors will be remembered in the daily prayers of the School.

A tax receipt will be sent to all donors.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Michael E. Duffy, President,
The St. Michael's College School Building Fund.

**THE PARENTS' GUILD
AND THE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION OF ST.
MICHAEL'S
COLLEGE SCHOOL
PRESENTS:**

**BUILDING FUND DINNER
DANCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1996
MONTECASSINO PLACE
(SHEPPARD AND
CHESSWOOD)**

The St. Michael's College
School Band
Seven Course Dinner
Silent Auction
Door Prizes
Professional Dance Band

Phone Mrs. Cathy DiNunzio
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St. Michael's Baseballers are Playing Superbly

September 16, 1995

Baseball at St. Michael's College School

Baseball has a long tradition at St. Michael's. While the more "modern" teams date back to 1977, Father "Bud" Cullen recalls baseball at St. Mike's as early as 1945. Father Cullen knows baseball. It runs in the family. His brother, Father Ron Cullen, has been an institution in Windsor baseball for decades.

Doug Beckett of North Toronto collegiate founded the TSSAA High School Baseball League in 1997. St. Mike's, then with the Metropolitan Separate School Board, broke new ground that year in the public school league. Dan Prendergast and Vince Pagano handled the coaching chores that year. The team's ace was Mike Heller, a 6'11" basketball phenom at St. Mike's in the late seventies.

St. Mike's was out of baseball for the next few years. High School baseball and TSSAA continued to expand, and in 1987, were once again accepted by a generous TSSAA executive. Baseball had come back to St. Mike's, this time to stay.

1987 was an exciting and formative year for SMCS baseball. The Blues made it to the City final. Jeff Zownir, now a staff member at the school, pitched his heart out in the championship game at Christie Pits, but Rob Butler and East York Collegiate were too much for the Blues and we succumbed. In the process the team seems to have initiated a disconcerting habit of not being able to win "the big one".

Michael Power, meanwhile, had been playing in the Etobicoke public high school league. After considerable success, Greg Scully and his boys appeared to overstay their welcome, and in 1988 Greg Scully and Vince Pagano organized the TDCAA Baseball League. Greg Scully convened the first year, and Vince Pagano has been convening ever since.

Barry McDermott came on board in 1987 to help coach the team. He brought the trademark knowledge, commitment, and organizational ability to the program that helped make it perhaps one of the best three in the province.



Barry McDermott, top left, and Vince Pagano, top right with their team at the Skydome.

While St. Michael's continues to fall short of wresting the TDCAA Championship from Michael Power, coming very close in 1995, the team has earned a considerable reputation as the "wild thing" of high school baseball, having excellent success as a wild card entry in both tournament and Prentice Cup action. The Blues have made two appearances at the High School Baseball Final (The Prentice Cup) at the Skydome in four years. In 1992 (wildcard), Meadowvale defeated St. Mike's 8-4, and in 1995 (wildcard), Whitby's Henry Street won a classic extra inning duel 5-4. The Blues had [previously won the Guelph (Spartan) Invitational (wildcard), and played five games in two days to win the Consolation Championship at the Burlington "Early Bird" in late April. In the Prentice Cup playdowns, the Blues were 5 and 0, defeating five league champions to earn the Prentice Cup berth. Despite their hard luck in the really big one, the team is a combined 8 and 1 in the two years of Prentice Cup qualifying rounds. With almost two hundred high school teams in southern Ontario vying each year for the privilege of playing at the Dome, the SMCS Blues can be justly proud of their accomplishments.

Barry McDermott and Vince Pagano added an important and increasingly popular element to high school baseball in 1992. They organized a "Junior" baseball tournament to be held in September, giving younger boys a chance at the "Field of Dreams" and allowing coaches to envision their own dreams at the senior level. St. Mike's fielded three of the original six teams that first year, and with those odds, was favoured to win. We did, or at least some of us did. Competition has stiffened considerably in the last two years as more teams come on board. This year SMCS will enter two teams

in the eighteen team tournament, one each in the A & B divisions. The farm system looks bright indeed.

What has baseball accomplished for the school as a whole? Perhaps this is an unfair question. Athletic endeavour and the discipline required are in themselves fruitful fields for maturing young men. But then that could be said for all sports, as it should

be. The baseball program does not presume to be doing any more or less than other sports at St. Mike's, but it does have its own particularities or peculiarities that give sport at SMCS some interesting and perhaps new dimensions. To begin with, the combined Junior and Senior programs enable approximately fifty to sixty students to play a great game at a competitive school level. Some of them would not or could not participate in any other extra-curricular activity.. Moreover, with almost two hundred teams in Southern Ontario, at least seven possible tournaments and counting, St. Michael's Blues give the school the kind of visibility and marketing necessary in such a competitive private school environment. The players have impressed hundreds of people involved with the game not only with their skill, but also with their demeanour. We have, like so many other teams at SMCS, been good ambassadors for the school. Dare I say that the more "cerebral" quality of the game could enhance the public's opinion of the general intellectual capacity of our students. I'm kidding...I think. In June of 1995 over one thousand people sat at the Skydome watching a distinctively powder blue clad team play a superior game in a superb manner...and they were our boys. What else can we ask for, besides learning to send the St. Mike's supporters home a little happier next time.

The 1996 Blues could find it more difficult to repeat the Dome experience. Several outstanding graduates (Mike Loreto, Mike Gleeson, Mark Timmouth, John Kim, Chris White and Chris Tanzola) will be missed dearly. There are, however, several young and talented players still holding the fort, and they could make for a very interesting year. Stay tuned.

**The Alumni Association wishes to
welcome its newest members:**

The " Class of 1995 "

Nicholas Agius
Vincenzo Agovino
Steven Andrade
Philip Apong
Michael Arage
Giovanni Barocco
David Banerjee
Joseph Baring
Ernesto Basso
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Neil Bond
Jason Bowen
Michael Bravo
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** 9 graduates have made donations to The Building Fund.

** A total to date of \$3,130.00 has been committed to
The Building Fund from the " Class of 1995".

ALUMNI ROOM SPRUCED UP WITH NEW FLOOR, WINDOWS

Your SMCS Alumni Room, overlooking St. Michael's Arena, recently got a new look, partly due to the generosity of the "Oldtimers" Hockey Club and the Building Fund. The Oldtimers installed a shiny new tile floor to replace the old parquet deck which was coming apart. The Building Fund installed new windows, as it did for the whole school. Here we show some views of the place in photos taken by Father Bill O'Brien and Mike Duffy.



The Alumni Room is located above the main entrance to the Arena.



The room's west end has another meeting table suitable for high-ranking executives and this photo highlights the new floor with its inlaid "M".



This is a meeting table at the east end of the room where photos of great teams of years gone by are featured.



The room's north wall is completely covered with former St. Michael's players who made it to the NHL. Altogether, 141 players have gone from St. Mike's to the big league. The window at top right overlooks the hockey rink.

SMCS GRADS: NOW IT'S YOUR TURN WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Blue Banner goes out to hundreds of SMCS grads and they tell us it's terrific as a "keep in touch" vehicle that keeps them up to date on what's happening at the old school and its grads. Well, now, we want to turn the tables on our grads - we want to know what's happened to you since you left St. Mike's. We're going to make it easy for you. Please take a few minutes to fill out the

form below and send it back to us at the Blue Banner with a recent picture of yourself. Or, if you prefer, write it out on a separate piece of paper. Whatever, let your old friends at St. Mike's know what you've been up to lately. It's always great to keep in touch. Send this form and your photo to the Blue Banner, St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont., M5P 3H4

Name.....

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Attended SMCS from to.....

Since leaving St. Mike's I have been kept busy.....

I have kept in touch with my following classmates.....

My fond memories of St. Mike's are.....

Comments on anything else you'd like your old St. Michael's friends to know to know about.....

CALL US ANYTIME

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From the Editor's desk:

St. Michael's Yearbook, The Tower, under the direction of Father Bud Cullen, flourishes with an articulate and inventive group of students, now working on the 1996 book.

A review of inventory of back issues reveals a number of books from 1987, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93 that were never picked

up. If you forgot to order one when you were a student, you can have one for \$20.

In 1988, some grads had their names engraved on the covers. We have books engraved for these grads:

Bill Konstantinou
Fernando Cabral
John Zarand
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In place of "Where Are They Now" in this issue, the Blue Banner is pleased to print letters from two grads which

From Hubert Vogt

Unknown to most consumers of electricity, since February 1991 some of Ontario's electricity has been generated by the burning of landfill gas. This smelly gas is created by bacteria which exist naturally in the garbage, and at large landfill sites it must be collected and burned so as to prevent odour problems and explosion hazards for neighbouring residents. Fortunately this gas can also be burned as a boiler fuel to produce enough steam to drive a steam turbine generator set, and this is what Eastern Power Developers is doing at two landfill sites near Metro Toronto. Eastern Power Developers engineered, built and now operates the second and third largest landfill gas fueled power plants in the world that together sell over 55 megawatts of electrical power to Ontario Hydro. That

make up stories by themselves. Please let us know how your career is developing and send in a picture.

is enough to supply the needs of about 15,000 typical single family homes. These power plants also reduce both greenhouse gas and acid rain emissions by displacing some of Ontario Hydro's coal fired capacity.

The founders of Eastern Power Developers include two alumni of SMCS: Hubert Vogt and Greg Vogt, who both also graduated with engineering degrees from the University of Toronto. On Eastern Power Developers' latest power project several other SMCS alumni were involved including Ciro Polsinelli (architectural design), George Vogt (steam condenser fabrication), Tony Correale (accounting) and Carlo De Vuono (legal).

From Jeff Lehman

I was pleased to have recently received a copy of the Blue Banner at my new address in Whitby. After several recent moves, I was surprised it managed to follow me. After such good service, I am prompted to write and return the favour.

It is good to hear of the activities at St. Mike's and to know that things are thriving despite the times. As pleased as I was to receive a copy, I was saddened to read of Fr. Holmes' passing; I remember him fondly from my time at St. Mike's. I can still remember him saying "I hate arithmetic (pregnant pause), but I love mathematics".

Allow me a quick update since leaving St. Mike's: After graduating in 1982, I completed my Mechanical Engineering degree at McMaster in 1986 and became a professional Engineer in 1989. I was married to Colleen (nec Green) in 1988 and 1994

saw the birth of our first child, Kimberly. I am presently with Ontario Hydro at Darlington Nuclear Generating Station where I expect to be licensed as a Shift Supervisor next year.

Enclosed you will find a cheque for \$125. Please enroll me in the Alumni Association and if any of the SMCS ties are left, please send me one. It would be good to know the whereabouts of others from my graduating class ('82) so I would appreciate a copy of my class list. Please direct the remainder of the donation as appropriate, as it appears both the building fund and scholarship fund are in need.

I wish you and St. Mike's a good 1995.

Sincerely,

Jeff Lehman
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The Blue Banner has also heard of the passing of Thomas Foreman, a grad from the early fifties and a former seminarian at St. Augustine's Seminary. He died in Sarnia on July 20, 1995.



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